

## \$60,000 FORGER WAS BACKER OF PRIZE FIGHTS

Young Babbitt Telegraphs to His Mother to Help Him Out.

HELD IN \$20,000 BAIL.

Account of Capt. Wheeler in Montreal Bank Drawn in His Absence.

Through a combination of circumstances, engineered by Arthur C. Babbitt, the Mutual Bank of this city has been acting as a backer of prize-fighters. And the prize-fighters backed by the Mutual Bank never won a fight. Knowledge of the sporting proclivities of the Mutual Bank did not reach the officers of the institution until three weeks ago, when the discovery was made that the account of Capt. William H. Wheeler, of No. 66 West Fifty-first street, was overdrawn.

Capt. Wheeler was notified. He had just returned from an extended tour of Europe and had no difficulty in showing that he had not drawn a check during his absence, although his account of \$50,000 was overdrawn.

One glance at the checks through which his money had been secured told Capt. Wheeler the story. He gave the bank officers information that started a search for Arthur C. Babbitt, the husband of Capt. Wheeler's niece.

Babbitt was arrested at the Hotel Navarro Saturday night by Bennett C. Carter, Assistant Superintendent of the Pinkerton Detective Agency. He is a well-dressed young man with unlimited nerve, and his arrest was more or less dramatic.

"I'm glad you've got me," he told the detective. "I knew it was coming. My only hope is that my mother will come to the front for me. I'm in about \$60,000 on this play. All I want you to do is notify my mother of No. 4137 Indiana avenue, Chicago, that I am in trouble with a bank and she will understand."

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## KING EDWARD HOLDS CABINET COUNCIL.

Discusses Affairs That Will Come Before Parliament, Which Reopens To-morrow.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—King Edward held Cabinet council at Buckingham Palace at noon today for the purpose of discussing the state of the nation and the prospects of the government. The Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, was subsequently received in audience by the king.

## KURZMAN'S OPENING AN ARTISTIC TRIUMPH.

Crowds Go to the New Building to Look at New Imported Millinery.

Thousands today attended the opening of Kurzman's new building at No. 25 Fifth avenue, where this importer of millinery and hats has exhibited one of the finest displays of imported millinery ever seen in New York. The building was thronged for hours, and the exhibition included trimmed hats from the foremost Paris modistes, as well as modern creations.

The collection viewed with so much interest includes everything new and attractive, both from across the water and on this side, and well repays those who go to see it. It is worthy of the elegant new building which Kurzman will occupy, and which has been completed at a large outlay since that makes it one of the most complete and modern in the city. The beauty and elegance promise to attract crowds during the entire week of exhibition which the display will continue.

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## Young Man Arrested For \$60,000 Forgeries



Arthur C. Babbitt

## PROBING GRAFT IN POLICE COURTS

Evidence Secured in John Doe Proceedings to Be Presented to Grand Jury Wednesday.

The John Doe proceedings by which District Attorney Jerome is seeking to discover the truth of charges of crooked work in police courts was continued today by Assistant District Attorney Murphy. Clerks from half a dozen police courts and lawyers making a specialty of police court practice were examined.

Mr. Murphy's investigation will close to-morrow, when he will have examined all the police court clerks in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx and many lawyers and policemen. He will prepare his evidence and submit it to the Grand Jury on Wednesday.

The examination to-day dealt largely with the accusation against a police magistrate that he is in the habit of borrowing money from clerks in the various courts and from lawyers practicing before him. It is reported that Murphy has demanded from certain lawyers \$1,000 which they are said to hold bearing the name of a police magistrate.

## MRS. MILLS WANTS DIVORCE.

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## LOCKJAW KILLS BOY INJURED BY SPLINTER.

(Special to The Evening World.) NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 22.—Albert Barnosky, thirteen years old, and son of William Barnosky, of No. 27 Mill street, Belleville, died of lockjaw in St. James's Hospital, Newark, yesterday, as a result of an injury to his right hip two weeks ago.

The lad with a number of companions was playing on the Boro bridge when he fell against a beam and a sharp splinter pierced his body. He was taken to the hospital Saturday.

We have fitted up with considerable luxury a Victor Talking Machine room and an Edison Phonograph room. Here you are welcome to come at any time and listen to these two greatest exponents of the phonograph idea. All styles are shown, with thousands of records for each.

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## Vogel Brothers 42nd St. At 8th Ave. Direct your special attention to A Stirring Sale of Women's Tailored Suits in New Models

The New Pony Coat Suit at \$19.50 (Exactly like cut)

The graceful lines of this new pony coat suit lend to the figure that long, slender effect as shown by illustration alongside—it's altogether a new model, and one of the biggest values among these offerings. Fashioned of black, brown and smoke gray broadcloth. The coat is satin lined, has inlaid velvet and braid around neck, and wide straps back and front. New sleeves with turn back cuffs of velvet and braid. Side and box pleated skirt. Value \$28, special at \$19.50.

Pony Coat Suits at \$12.50

It is made of blue, brown and black broadcloth and gray mannish worsteds. Straight front, fitted back jacket, satin lined, braid and velvet trimmed. 13-gored pleated skirt. Value \$20.

The Prince Chap Suit at \$19.50

Another charming style is this Prince Chap suit, of the mannish type. The coat is double-breasted, 36 inches long, and has collar and turn back cuffs of velvet. The skirt is the cluster, side pleated effect. Made of black, blue, brown and smoke gray broadcloth. Value \$25.

New Blouse Eton Suits, \$22.50

Again this season the Eton comes in for its share of popularity. Only this model is in a new form. It is of broadcloth in black, blue, brown and smoke grays. The jacket is elaborated with velvet, braid and a Persian vest. The skirt is a new pleated model.

Long Tightfitting Coat Suits, \$24.50

The coat is in extreme length, 50 inches long, which all but touches the ground. The seams are all strapped. Collar and cuffs are edged with velvet and fancy silk braid. In the entire collection this is one of the most attractive models. Of broadcloth, in black, blue, brown, myrtle and smoke.



## An Assembly of Exquisite Black Taffeta Silk Waists on Special Sale

Three of the New Models Are Pictured Above. All on Special Sale at \$2.98

One model has a "V" yoke of lace insets, finished with tucks and is button back. Another has a graduated yoke of narrow striped plaits, fitted with small buttons and is an open front model. The third has a front of all-over embroidery, tucked at sides, high plaited cuffs and is button back. All at \$2.98.

Vogel Brothers 42nd St. At 8th Ave

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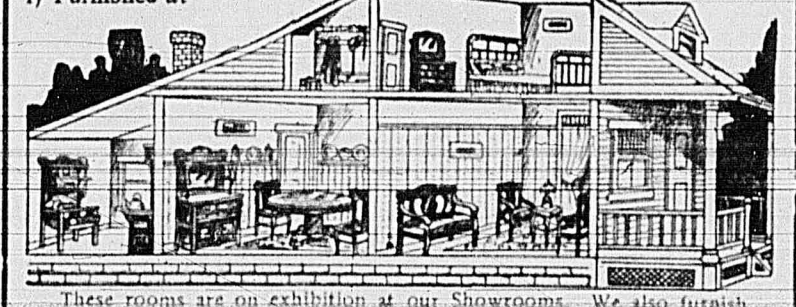
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Its purifying and building-up properties make it the ideal remedy for Scrofula. S. S. S. searches out and destroys all poisons and germs, gives strength, richness and vigor to the weak, polluted blood and cures Scrofula permanently. S. S. S. is a purely vegetable medicine, made from roots, herbs and barks and may be taken with absolute safety by young or old. It so thoroughly removes the poison from the blood that no signs of it are ever seen again and posterity is blessed with a pure blood supply. Book on the blood and any medical advice desired without charge.

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## Natural Wool Underwear,

Some Worth \$3.00 a Garment—To-morrow, 1.69

Just a limited quantity for to-morrow's special selling—we will not mail or phone orders. The famous American Knitting Mills Co.'s splendid high grade natural, gray, wool shirts and drawers.

Men's Heavy Ribbed Cotton Shirts and Drawers, extra quality, splendid finish, drawers have double button fastenings. 39c

Men's Jockey Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, extra quality, binding, drawers have double button fastenings. 39c

Men's Wright's Health Underwear, Natural gray, Jockey and crew color shirts and drawers in all sizes, splendidly made; not more than three sizes on a customer; the identical underwear sold elsewhere for \$1.00, here for 59c

Root's Tivoli Health Underwear for Men—Natural wool, regular quality, strictly first. 98c

Women's Pants and Vests, Hygienic fine white Austrian wool underwear; long and short sleeves, all sizes, including extra large; actual value \$1.00, here for 98c

Women's Shapely Vests and Pants, made of the finest combed Egyptian cotton, hand-embroidered and silk trim. Vests have long or short sleeves. Pants are French wide-bottom style or string; tight to match; all sizes, including extra large; actual value, \$1.00, here for 98c

Women's Shapely Vests and Pants, made of soft Egyptian cotton. The vests have long or short sleeves; silk ribbon at the neck; all sizes, including extra large; actual value, \$1.00, here for 98c

Children's Natural Wool Underwear—This mixture is three-fourth wool. Vests, pants and drawers, usually sold according to sizes for 25c to 50c. All sizes for 39c

Children's 35c Fleece-Lined Underwear—Heavy-weight shapely vests and pants, made of the finest cotton. Sizes from 3 to 16 years. All at the one low price of 19c

## 6,000 Pairs of Men's Fancy Lisle Thread 1/2 Hose.

The entire sample line of a big maker's stock. A box of six pairs for 85c.; a pair, 15c

The goods are perfect in every way. There are all sizes in solid black and clerical mixtures with silk embroideries and side stockings.

One of the greatest bargains in Half Hose ever offered. Bloomingdale's, Main Floor, 59th St. Section.

## Eyeglasses and Spectacles.

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During this sale there will be no charge made for eyeglass FREE hook, silk cord or a case for either the eyeglasses or spectacles. Bloomingdale's, Main Floor, Front, Center.

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